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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of inventor(s): **Keiichirou HOASHI, Naomi INOUE, and Kazuo HASHIMOTO.**

and entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC INFORMATION  
FILTERING USING URL HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURE AND AUTOMATIC  
WORD WEIGHT LEARNING**

## 1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter.  
☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.  
☒ One utility patent application containing pages 1-47, and  
☒ an executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney,  
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☒ drawings: ☒ 1 copy of 15 sheet(s) of formal drawings, OR  
1 copy of \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of informal drawings, OR  
1 set of \_\_\_\_\_ Bristol board sheet(s) of original, formal drawings.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese application, No. P11-037525 filed February 16, 1999; and Japanese application, No. P11-201988 filed July 15, 1999.  
An associate Power of Attorney.  
An Information Disclosure Statement.  
Verified Statement(s) relating to small entity status.  
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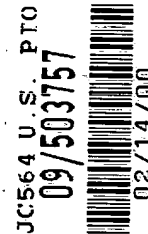
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Independent Claims	6 — 3	3
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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Fee
	\$
x \$ 9 =	\$ -
x \$ 39 =	\$ -
+ \$130 =	\$ -
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Fee
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x \$ 18 =	\$
x \$ 78 =	\$234.00
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TOTAL	\$924.00

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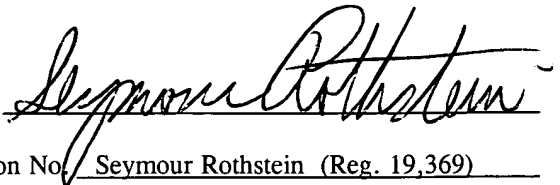
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3. The enclosed utility patent application is related to: Japanese Patent Appln. S/N P11-037525 filed February 16, 1999 and Japanese Patent Appln. S/N P11-201988 filed July 15, 1999.

Date: February 14, 2000

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